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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title:

Pipe Coupling

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The application includes items as follows:

- 1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pages), (27 Claims: 1 independent, 26 dependent);
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Petition to Make Special;
- 4. Affidavit of Advanced Age;
- 5. 3 sets of 14 sheets of drawings; and
- 6. A check in the amount of \$448.00 to cover filing fee and 7 claims in excess of twenty.

Respectfully,

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